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Law360, New York (August 10, 2015, 8:12 PM ET) -- The leader of the Navajo Nation on Saturday said that he plans to pursue legal claims against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency over a massive spillage of contaminated water into a Colorado river from an EPA-monitored mine.

On Wednesday, EPA workers were supposed to be treating water at the now-defunct Gold King Mine that had been leaking into Cement Creek, a tributary of the Animas River, when material blocking the cave's entry came loose, according to the agency.

Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye told a meeting at...

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